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ON STATUS OF WOMEN AND FAMILY PLANNING

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1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING FOR USE IN DELEGATION'S
DISCRETION (KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS OF BRAZILIAN AMENDMENTS):

(1) SEEK DELETION OF "FREE FROM ANY PRESSURES" AS
UNNECESSARY AND REDUNDANT IN VIEW OF "OWN APPROACH AND
SOLUTIONS"; (2) SEEK TOTAL DELETION, BUT USE AMENDMENTS-
TO-AMENDMENT ROUTE AS NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT "MANY OTHER
COUNTRIES" BECOME AT LEAST "SOME OTHER COUNTRIES" (POINT
OUT THAT LINKAGES IMPLIED IN PARAGRAPH ARE UNFOUNDED --
CERTAINLY IN THE RAPPOREUR STUDY -- AND THE EQUATING OF
EFFECTS ON STATUS OF WOMEN OF POPULATION GROWTH VERSUS
RAPID POPULATION GROWTH UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES
IS MISLEADING AND WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A MYTH);

(3) TRY TO RETAIN TO ENHANCE THE RAPPOREUR'S STUDY AND
TO PROVIDE CONCRETE GUIDANCE, BUT COULD ACCEPT THEIR (3)(B)

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AS ADDITION OR SUBSTITUTE; RESIST "WHEN APPROPRIATE" AS

PREFACE TO FAMILY PLANNING AS INCONSISTENT WITH
TEHERAN HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION REGARDING COUPLES' RIGHT
TO DETERMINE NUMBER AND SPACING OF CHILDREN AND UNNECESSARY
IN VIEW OF ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1672 OF 2 JUNE 1972 WHICH

URGES ALL MEMBER STATES "TO ENSURE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THEIR NATIONAL POPULATION POLICIES AND NEEDS, THAT INFORMA-
TION AND EDUCATION ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING,

MEANS TO PRACTICE FAMILY PLANNING EFFECTIVELY, ARE MADE
AVAILABLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS BY THE END OF THE SECOND
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE"; (4) SEEK RETENTION
OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4; (5) SEEK RETENTION OF INTER-
DISCIPLINARY AND CROSS-NATIONAL STUDIES AND, IF AMENDMENTS
OCCUR, MAY WISH TO SPECIFY ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AMONG
OTHER GROUPS TO DO STUDIES. KISSINGER

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